

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 to read as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A recording apparatus for recording on a recording material by use of a recording head, said apparatus comprising:
  - a carriage for mounting a recording head; and
  - ~~a carriage circuit board having a connector electrically connectable to the recording head, mounted on said carriage, said connector having a pressurized pin formed of metal and said carriage circuit board being attached to an inner a wall of said carriage on a side of said wall that faces opposed to the recording head; and~~
  - a pressurized pin provided on said carriage circuit board, said pressurized pin being formed of metal and in contact with a contact face of the recording head mounted on said carriage.

2. (Currently amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein fixation of said connector carriage circuit board to said carriage is made by contact pressure between said connector carriage circuit board and said carriage.

Claim 3 (cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein a carriage cover having a guiding portion for installing the recording head on said carriage is provided on said carriage.

5. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein a hiding portion for hiding said carriage circuit board is formed on said carriage cover along with said guiding portion.

6. (Original) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said recording head is an ink jet recording head for discharging ink from ink discharge ports.

7. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said ink jet recording head comprises an electrothermal converting element for generating thermal energy to be utilized for discharging ink.

8. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said carriage circuit board has a detection portion of an encoder for detecting a position of said carriage.